REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING
DATE: 12/22/03

AGENDA SECTION:	ORIGINATING DEPT:	ITEM NO.	
Consent Agenda	Finance Department	D-3	
ITEM DESCRIPTION: Bid for Anhydrous Ferric Chloride		PREPARED BY: Jennifer King	

Bids were opened on November 24, 2003 for 2004 supplies of Ferric Chloride for the Water Reclamation Plant. Eaglebrook of Matteson, IL was the apparent low bidder and on December 1, 2003, the Rochester City Council approved a recommendation to award Eaglebrook a contract. During review of the technical data and further discussions with Eaglebrook, it was discovered that they will not be able to consistently meet the specifications. Therefore, it is recommended that the approval to award a contract to Eaglebrook be rescinded and a contract be awarded to the second low bidder, PVS Technologies of Detroit, MI.

The bids were as follows:

ANHYDROUS FERRIC CHLORIDE - approximately 400 tons

Eaglebrook, Inc.	\$104,000
PVS Technologies, Inc	\$109,560
Hawkins, Inc	\$110,700
General Chemical	No Bid

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

Rescind the award of the bid to Eaglebrook, Inc. and re-award the bid to the second low bidder, PVS Technologies, Inc., for a one-year supply of Anhydrous Ferric Chloride based on approximate quantities. Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract for Anhydrous Ferric Chloride with PVS Technologies, Inc.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by:	Second by:	to:	

